CLAIMS

We claim:

1   1. A method of presenting a shopping summary associated with electronic commerce,

2   comprising the acts of:

3   detecting a right click of a computer mouse on a web page; and

4   showing a shopping summary in response to detecting the right click.

1   2. The method of claim 1, wherein the act of showing further comprises the act of accessing a

2   second web page that includes the shopping summary.

1   3. The method of claim 1, wherein the act of showing further comprises the act of opening a web

2   page overlay that includes the shopping summary.

1   4. A method of presenting a shopping cart for on-line shopping, comprising the acts of:

2   detecting a right click of a computer mouse on an on-line shopping web page; and

3   showing a shopping cart responsive to detecting the right click of the computer mouse on

4   the on-line shopping web page.

1   5. The method of claim 4, wherein the act of showing further comprises the act of accessing a

2   second web page that includes the shopping cart.

1   6. The method of claim 4, wherein the act of showing further comprises the act of opening a web

2   page overlay that includes the shopping cart.

1   7. A method of displaying a bidding summary for an on-line auction, comprising the acts of:

2   detecting a right click of a computer mouse on an on-line auction web page; and

3   showing a bidding summary responsive to detecting the right click of the computer mouse

4   on the on-line auction web page.

1   8. The method of claim 7, wherein the act of showing further comprises the act of accessing a

2   second web page that includes the bidding summary.

1   9. The method of claim 7, wherein the act of showing further comprises the act of opening an

2   overlay that includes the bidding summary.

1   10. A method of presenting a shopping summary for electronic commerce, comprising the acts

2   of:

3   detecting a right click of a computer mouse on a web page;

4   deriving a screen location from screen coordinates of the computer mouse;

5   creating an overlay that includes a shopping summary; and

6   showing the overlay upon the web page at the derived location.

1   11. The method of claim 10, wherein the shopping summary includes a shopping cart.

1   12. The method of claim 10, wherein the shopping summary includes an auction-bid summary.

1   13. The method of claim 10, wherein the shopping summary includes a barter summary.

1   14. The method of claim 10, wherein the shopping summary includes a rental summary.

1   15. A method for presenting a shopping summary for electronic commerce, comprising the acts

2   of:

3   detecting a right click of a computer mouse on an electronic commerce web page;

4   when the right click is detected, determining whether a shopping summary is shown;

5   if the shopping summary is shown upon detection of the right click, retiring the shopping

6   summary; and

7   if the shopping summary is not shown upon detection of the right click, showing the

8   shopping summary.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary is included in a second web page.

1   17. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary is included in an overlay upon the

2   electronic commerce web page.

1   18. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary includes a shopping cart.

1   19. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary includes an auction-bid summary.

1   20. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary includes a barter summary.

1   21. The method of claim 15, wherein the shopping summary includes a rental summary.